Rod & Gun Minutes 4 April 2011

Meeting called to order at 1740 hours. LTC Thane led the membership in the flag salute. The membership stands at 140

- LTC Thane thanked those who helped out at the Annual Game Dinner to make it another success. He also announced to the membership that he will be on TDY until December.
- Sportsmen Awards were presented to the following members:

Tom Hartigan Bass Angler of the Year

Sal Longo Biggest Bass

Joe Lewis Biggest Shotgun Buck Sal Longo Biggest Muzzle Loader Buck

John Stead Biggest Archery Buck

Sportsmen of the Year plaques were awarded at the Game Dinner to:

Linda Pienkos BG Maddox LTC Thane

Committee Reports

- Skeet/Trap/Archery Shooting at the Sparta Range Tuesdays and Sundays 1300 1700. See
 Art Reimer for details. Archery classes are being held at the indoor range. Check with Hans for
 dates.
- **Kitchen-** Police the area before leaving. The Kitchen Committee is in need a "Few Good Men" to assist with the meeting night chores.
- **Fish** Saturday is opening day of trout. Stocking on post will take place the Wednesday before opening day; volunteers are needed to assist. Fishing in Denmark and Picatinny is still off limits until completion of the damn work and water levels are back up. Bass contests will be scheduled at local lakes.
- Federation Meeting are the first Tuesday at the Mine Hill Legion. All are Welcome
- MWR Fishing/Hunting fees have been reduced to \$2. Refunds will be available for those who purchased licenses before the price reduction. Recycle funds are being considered for next years stocking.
- Game Dinner The dinner was another unqualified success for the PRGA. Tickets (80) were sold out well in advance of the dinner. On the problem side.....clean up after the dinner continues to be something we need to correct. A better work plan will be developed for next year.
- Outdoor Rec Continued dust problems with B3311 will require the Toys for Tots program to relocate. Hans and Art are coordinating re-application for an arsenal FFL and providing the GC with business plan/cost appraisal. Based on average sales the FFL will more than pay for itself.

New Business

• Outdoor Rec and Mike Tutko will coordinate a new program which will provide rental fishing gear on post.

Good & Welfare

- Jerry's Sport Center is still an active account. Buyers will pay for UPS charges.
- Hans is looking into direct military sales contracts for bow manufacturers
- Hans is also working to network with other installations to provide better and more diversified services to MWR members.

Meeting adjourned at 1820 hours Respectfully Submitted Art Reimer Act'g Secretary

Next Meeting, Monday, 2 May, 1700 HOURS